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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : DIETER NEUSER et al

SERIAL NO. : 09/402,737

FILED : October 8, 1999

FOR : ANALGESIC COMBINATION

ART UNIT : 1616

EXAMINER : K. George

April 10, 2002

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR1.136(a))

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period of time three (3) months for responding to the Office Action dated **October 10, 2001**.

2. Applicant is:

[] a small entity

[X] other than small entity

3.	<u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u>
[]	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[]	two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
[x]	three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00

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[]	four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
[]	five months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

Fee \$920.00

4. A Notice of Appeal is filed herewith.

5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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